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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MARC A. UNGER et al.

Application No.: 09/605,520

Filed: June 27, 2000

For: MICROFABRICATED
ELASTOMERIC VALVE AND PUMP
SYSTEMS

Examiner: Allan W. Olsen

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002, please enter the following remarks. A petition for a five month extension of time to submit this response is filed herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 109-204 remain are pending and are unchanged by this response. A copy of the pending claims is attached hereto in the VERSION SHOWING CHANGES MADE, which reproduces all of the pending claims for the Examiner's convenience.

In the communication mailed July 2, 2002, the Examiner indicated that while bona fide, Applicant's prior response failed to provide a complete listing of all claims readable upon the identified species. In response, Applicants hereby identify the following disclosed species for prosecution in the event that no generic claim is held allowable:

Species 1: (microfabrication methods) - claim 110 (replication molding), and claims 109 and 115-209;